

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

AGENDA REVIEW	May 16, 2012
BOARD MEETING	May 29, 2012
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	ALL
DEPARTMENT	Mental Health
SUBJECT	Approval To Amend Specialized Indigent Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services Agreements With Aurora Charter Oak, LLC and College Hospital-Cerritos
PROGRAM	Under the provisions of AB 109, the purchase of private psychiatric inpatient hospital beds is needed for the treatment of prison and State hospital inmates discharged to Los Angeles County.
DEADLINES	Purchase to be completed in FY 2011-12.
COST & FUNDING	\$15,000 for each Contractor for a combined total of \$30,000
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Request approval to amend the Specialized Indigent Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services Agreements with Aurora Charter Oak, LLC, and College Hospital-Cerritos to purchase beds for use by indigent individuals in need of hospitalization who have been discharged from prison or State hospitals under Assembly Bill 109, "Post-Release Community Supervision (PCS)."
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>The County estimates that in FY 2011-12, 9,000 low-level offenders, of which approximately 30 percent are anticipated to require mental health services, will be released to Los Angeles County under PCS. A significant number of these individuals will likely have co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders. Based on its experience with PCS to date, DMH anticipates that these individuals will need a full range of mental health treatment options, including inpatient and Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMD) beds, residential treatment and various levels of outpatient services.</p> <p>In order to accommodate the additional need for indigent beds in private psychiatric hospitals and in order to divert these individuals from County Emergency Rooms and inpatient beds, the Department proposes to purchase 18 additional beds for FY 2011-12. Aurora Charter Oak, LLC, and College Hospital-Cerritos are the only two Short-Doyle private psychiatric inpatient hospitals that have law enforcement drop-off beds.</p>
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